

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

PATENT

P1021 (1357RRUS02)

DEC 14 2006

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Mohammed Khalil

Serial No.: 09/973,299

Filed: October 9, 2001

For: An Improved Assisted Power-Up and Hand-Off System and Method

Group Art Unit: 2135

Examiner: Nguyen, Phuonochau Ba

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**DECLARATION OF MOHAMED KHALIL**

STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF DALLAS

1. I am over twenty-one years of age, have never been convicted of a felony, and am fully capable, competent and authorized to make this Affidavit. I am acquainted with and have personal knowledge of the facts stated herein, and they are all true and correct.
2. I am an engineer employed by Nortel Networks Limited. My area of work for Nortel is in mobile internet (Mobile IP) and related internet and computer technology. I have developed and worked on a number of inventions in this field while employed by Nortel.
3. In 1999 and 2000, I was part of an engineering team composed of myself, Emad Qaddoura, Haseeb Akhtar, and Krish Pillai. All of us were employees of Nortel. Our

TOTAL P.02

engineering team worked on a number of different projects for Nortel in the telecommunications and internet fields. One of these projects was the above-identified invention.

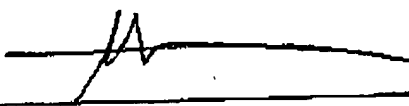
4. As an inventor on this application, I was asked to determine whether our work on the above-identified invention pre-dated April 27, 2000. After looking into the matter, I can confirm that our team conceived of the invention disclosed and claimed in the application prior to April 27, 2000.

6. Following our conception, our team continued to refine and work on the invention. Several months after the conception of the invention, we provided Nortel Legal Department with a submission of an Invention Disclosure Submission. Our team was advised that the invention had been approved for patent submission.

7. Several months after submitting the invention for review and evaluation to Nortel Legal, I was contacted by Mr. Scott Hemingway, outside counsel retained for filing the patent application. Over the next several weeks, Mr. Hemingway discussed several particulars of the invention and coordinated review of a draft application and signing of documents.

I declare that the above statements are true and correct under penalty of perjury.

12/14/06
Date


Mohamed Khalil